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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TSAI ET AL.

Application No. 09/752,017

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: BREATHABLE, BIODEGRADABLE/
COMPOSTABLE LAMINATES

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Cole, E.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002, Applicants request further examination of the following amendments and remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 9-11 and 21-24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A breathable, biodegradable/compostable laminate material comprising:

- a biodegradable nonwoven material; and
- a stretched, filled, biodegradable film;

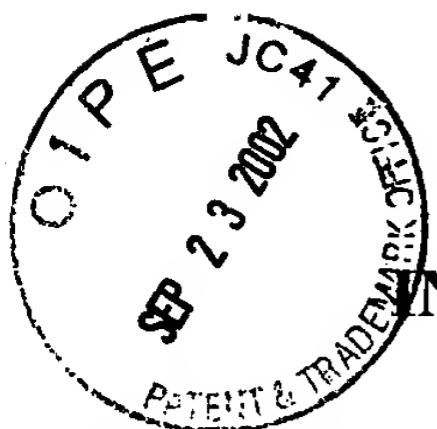
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Response to Office Action
 No additional fee is required.
 The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	MINUS	25=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$0
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$	x84	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+140	\$	+280	\$	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$			\$0		

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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